

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 42, 49, and 50 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1 to 41. (Cancelled)

42. (Currently Amended) A photoelectric conversion device comprising:

an electron acceptive charge transfer region;

an electron donative charge transfer region; and

a light absorption region existing between the charge transfer regions;

regions; and

two electrode regions between which the charge transfer regions and the

light absorption region are positioned,

wherein the light absorption region is a semiconductor, and either of the charge transfer regions is a semiconductor acicular crystal region comprising an aggregate of acicular crystals, and

wherein the acicular crystals comprise a metal oxide.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) A photoelectric conversion device according to claim 42, wherein the metal oxide is titanium oxide, zinc oxide or tin oxide.

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